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**COMMUNICATION RE. SUBMISSION OF
Declaration And Power Of Attorney**

Sir:

No filing receipt has been received by Applicant regarding the above-identified patent application which was filed as a national stage application under 35 § U.S.C 371 on September 20, 2000. The application (identified as 371 application) and filing fee were submitted by Express Mail. An inquiry was made regarding the status of the application by our patent paralegal, Colleen Hanagan, to Paul Bell of the USPTO PCT help desk. He confirmed that the application had been assigned the US Serial No. 09/646,624. Mr. Bell suggested filing a copy of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney document that identifies the priority date and document in order to receive a Notification of Missing Requirements. (Form 905). Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a second submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 including the copy of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney document.

Respectfully submitted,

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